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Applicant:	Michael COLLASIUS et al	Conf. No.:	1409
Appl. No.:	09/963,602	Group:	1723
Filed:	September 27, 2001	Examiner:	D. REIFSNYDER
For:	DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY FILTERING UNDER REDUCED PRESSURE AND FOR VACUUM DRYING SAMPLE LIQUIDS OR DROPS OF SAMPLE LIQUIDS AS WELL AS USE OF SAID DEVICE		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312 AND COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 26, 2004, which was a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability, the following amendments and comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.